

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 (Case No. MBHB 03-1052)

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| In the Application of: |) | FAX RECEIVED |
| Fischer et al. |) | Examiner: Bahta, Kidest |
| Serial No. 10/720,017 |) | Group Art Unit: 2125 |
| Filed: November 21, 2003 |) | Confirmation No. 2784 |
| Title: Method of Fast Manufacturing And |) | Date of Mailing "Notice of |
| Assembling Of Hot Runner Systems |) | Allowance and Fee(s) Due": |
| |) | October 26, 2005 |

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AND ABANDONMENT
- ISSUE FEE PAID - TO FILE AN RCE TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION
OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97
(37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))

PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on January 26, 2006. It is not known when this application will issue as a Patent; no Issue Notification was received, and there is no indication of an issue date on the PAIR system.

REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for withdrawal from issue and abandonment of this application is for consideration of an information disclosure statement in an RCE application. 37 C.F.R. §

1.313(c)(2).

FILING OF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

4. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed on the same date as this Petition.

PETITION FEES

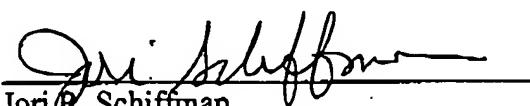
5. The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a), is paid as follows: Please charge \$130.00 to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490. A duplicate of this a paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 23, 2006

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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Petition for Withdrawal from Issue and Abandonment – Issue Fee Paid – to File an RCE to Permit Consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)).
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) Please charge \$130 to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 571-273-0025) on this 23rd day of February, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,


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